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| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | | Present Extra | Small Entity | Large Entity | Additional Fee |
| Total Claims | 58 | 48 | = | 10 | X \$9 | X \$18 | \$ 180.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | 3 | = | 0 | X \$40 | X \$80 | |
| ## First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | | \$135 | 270 | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: | | | | | | | \$ 180.00 |

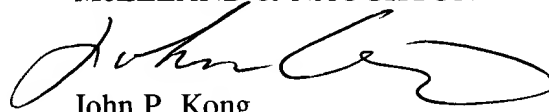
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X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two duplicates of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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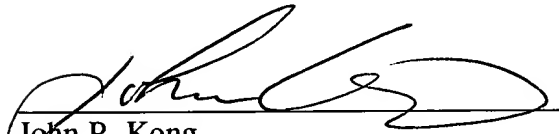


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Makoto Saito

Serial Number: **08/895,493**

Filed: **July 16, 1997**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2000, having a shortened three month period for response ending on September 28, 2000. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is concurrently submitted herewith, extending the period for response to end on October 30, 2000 (October 28 is a Saturday). The following Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted.